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The Twelfth President of the United States to be commemorated in bronze—The interest of Georgians in His—Incidents of His Administration Recalled—Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—[Special.]—It seems probable that the bill providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, will pass during the present session. At all events it has had the start and advantage of a favorable recommendation from the joint committee of both houses of congress on the library.

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BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

Political and Personal Debates Expected in the House.

Washington, June 13.—In the house of representatives tomorrow, the committee on the District of Columbia will claim the floor, under the rules, and consume the day with legislation of a local character. Tuesdays consideration of the legislative appropriation bill will be resumed, and although little that should cause delay remains to be acted on, yet it is probable that the antagonism that has been developed toward the appropriation committee will manifest itself in a few stray shots. Since the bill is off the field before Thursday, there will be a truce for legislation between the labor committee and a number of measures drawn in the interest of the workingmen, and the naval committee with the naval appropriation bill. The members of the naval committee think their bill can be disposed of in two days, and it is at least probable that if they succeed in getting it up, it will be passed before the commencement of the struggle over the tariff bill.

The naval committee, as well as those which characterized the proceedings of the house last week, are also expected this week an incidental effect of which will be to secure an increased attendance of members.

The roll call of Saturday revealed the absence of 110 members, but strong efforts are making to secure a full house when Morrison moves to take up the tariff bill.

In the senate, the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill is the unfinished business, and is to be taken up tomorrow. When it is disposed of, the bill to repeal the premium, time, and distance and dead load bill will be taken up. Following that it is expected that the subsidy debate will take place upon the report of the committee of conferees upon the postage appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations expect to report the pension and military academy bills early in the week, but may not press them to consideration at once. Should any time remain, not demanded by the committee on appropriations, the Democrats are to sit and the session recess resolution will be taken up in their favor.

The Roanoke College Commencement.

SALEM, N.C., June 13.—The commencement exercises of Roanoke college began this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D., of Prosperity, S. C., who accepted. She received the highest award for having made the best record of three years in the past year. She is fifteen years old, modest and good. Professor Phillips, superintendent of public schools said she was one who

was in fine hundred.

AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Story of an Old Soldier Who Has Wanded the World Over.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 13.—H. P. Maynard, a grizzled and weather-beaten man of about 60, who was before Judge Conley today, at the age of being a tramp, detailed to his honor a most remarkable story of personal adventure. He said he was born in Wheeling, where his father was present in sides. At the age of fifteen years he ran away from home and followed the river to New Orleans. After knocking about for a time in the Crescent City he enlisted in the United States army for services in Mexico, and was wounded and promoted at Chapultepec at the same time General Grant got his first promotion. He fought through the war, being wounded three times in association with a comrade. He exhibited such a misfortune, which he said he dug out of a wound in the leg, where a fragrant star was visible.

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GEORGIA GOSSIP.

NEWS CONDENSED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Terrible Experience With a Runaway Team—Two Negroes Fought With Hoses—The Party in Pursuit of a North Carolina Murderer Returns Home—Other News Items.

The measles are very fatal in Calhoun county.

T. R. Smith, ex-marshal of Valdosta, who was charged with the murder of Kate Thompson in 1883, was tried Friday and acquitted.

Thompson and Fearens, of Thomasville, have all arrangements effected by which they will change their present abiding rink into a first class opera house and have same ready for the season by first December.

The Eastman Messenger says that the negro shot by Mr. Hall two weeks ago while burglarizing his house is dead. Mr. Hall is said to have been justified in shooting him, as he was in the house, and running upon him when he shot him.

Two negroes had a difficulty in Upson county June 3, in which both were badly beaten with bats. One of them was very serious, but after several days Perks began to sink. Mucherson, the one that struck him, has been arrested. Perks is expected to die.

Early in the afternoon one day not long ago, while three of Guyton's young ladies were taking their evening walk, they discovered a posse near the town line. They concluded to give him a race or a battle, and arm themselves with sticks, clubs, uppers and canes, and went into battle with them entirely.

Sup'r Nichols, the man who killed Bill Jordan in Baker county in 1881, got off the train at Learay, last Monday evening, and made his way to the home of Mr. Thomas Roberson, to whom he surrendered. Mr. Roberson carried Nichols to Newton and he is now in jail at that place. The governor had offered \$150 reward for his arrest and Roberson said he had the arrest money, will get that amount from the state, and will probably give Nichols the benefit of it in employing counsel for his defense.

It will be remembered that Hunter Butt, colored, who left Marion county about three years ago for Mississippi, killed a white man out there some time last year at a negro freight. He was captured, tried and condemned, while trying to make his escape, and was carried back for trial. His case came up last Monday week, and he was represented by Hon. W. R. Butt, of Buena Vista. He was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

Jap, York, one of the young men engaged in the riot at Hartwell, was murdered at his father's home last week by Mr. Giles A. Lane and taken to Cedartown, and is now in jail. The arrest was made without resistance. The state had offered a reward of one hundred dollars each for Jap, John and Thompson. York, and two hundred for Campbell. It is claimed by those that Jap, York, had planned to kill himself up, as he would have done so in a few days if not arrested. Jap is the youngest of the boys, and was tired of being a fugitive.

Teocca News: The readers of the News will remember that two weeks ago we published an account of a young man who spent the night at Mr. James Smith's and who was charged by four men from North Carolina with being a burglar. The man was captured and was sent back to his home before he was ever seen again. (They were then over a day beyond.) Another one told him they came with in three-quarters of an hour of catching up with him. They were near the Savannah river, so one of the party informed Mr. Smith. The fugitive has the name of being a desperate fellow, and if he was killed it may have been while he was trying to escape.

Colquitt Advertiser: A terrific wind, thunder and rain storm visited our section Tuesday evening, creating considerable damage, especially in a belt through the county from north to south. In Collard Valley the rain fell in awful torrents and washed down fences where no streams are. At Fish creek, a mile of water falling in a given time was never before seen. At the station the yards to dwellings were three feet in water while the little creek and ravines containing rushing volumes of water that swept fences and all else portable before them. Lighting conducted by the telegraph wires (the ground wire being off) struck the depot, demolished the telegraph equipment, set the depot on fire, and split telegraph poles for a mile. The flames at the depot were soon extinguished.

On Monday last Mr. John Snow, his wife and little Myrtle and Guy, and Mr. James Roberts, left Hartwell in a carriage bound for Atlanta. They had a rough experience before they reached the city. When they reached Holland's store, one of the houses became rambunctious and the tongue was wrench from the carriage. The tongue was fastened to its place and one of Mr. Holland's mules substituted for the fractious horse, and they proceeded on their way. Mr. Roberts following on horseback. When they reached Evans bridge from the rear, the tongue again broke loose again as they were descending the hill to the bridge, the carriage ran against the team which began to run. Reaching the bridge, which is eight or ten feet high with no railing, the carriage was upset into the track together with the occupant. A man whose name was one was injured, but the carriage was badly damaged.

Milledgeville Chronicle: Milledgeville has been in a former issue that a paper was circulated and numerous signed by our best citizens allowing Mr. Kreutz to come back. This paper was forwarded to him by his sister, Mrs. Lewis, who has since come back home this Thursday afternoon to look after her children and his business. In an interview the Chronicle had with him, he stated substantially the same as published in his explanation in the Macon Telegraph. He admits that he was drunk and deeply regret having ridden in the procession which he was coaxed and flattered into joining on pretenses. The next morning he says his mind was so wretched from the effects of his debauch the night before, he was unable to make an intelligent statement, and his only desire was to be rid of it by himself. He most emphatically denied all words attributed to him. I know say he had had a barrel of whisky in me. I never could have made use of any such remarks. They are entirely aroint to my instinct, taste and education. He says he stood his exile well, that he was not mad with the people of Milledgeville at all and that he had a firm and abiding conviction that the people of Milledgeville would repudiate the disgraceful story that was told on him.

Leary Courier: Wednesday night at the home of Wash Mitchell, about four miles below Williamson, in this county, a terrible and most unnatural deed was committed. Wash Mitchell, a honest and energetic negro man, was largely supported by his fourteen-year-old son. The particular details as we have been able to glean there are as follows: Wash Mitchell gave the boy a whapping for some offense committed against parental justice shortly after administering the whipping to the boy. Wash went to Arlington on business, and returned home about dark. During the time he had been gone a desire for revenge against his father came into the boy's heart, which was seconded by his mother. How terrible this revenge proved, we shall see soon after the father reached home, when, feeling sick had immediately gone to bed and had fallen asleep, when the unnatural son, seizing an axe, sprang upon his father and crushed his skull to a pulp with several blows of the deadly weapon. A few gasps of the muleried man and he died. How stood there the murderer of his father, one of the most terrible and unnatural crimes ever committed in Calhoun county. The boy and other mem-

bers of the family were subsequently arrested and are now resting behind the bars of the county jail at Morgan. We learn that a little sister of the boy has divested herself of the title to the house, Wash Mitchell, the murdered man, was a negro who, by economy and energy, had acquired some property, and by punctuality in meeting his obligations, had established a splendid credit with the merchants of Arlington, who regarded him as strictly reliable. The boy who committed the crime against nature and man, sees fit to have the name of the mother in the murder of her husband, adds additional horror to the crime. We were unable to get any particulars on the crime in our last issue. A negro was reported as having been knocked in the head, but in what manner and whose name, it was not clearly known. The boy, however, is still in jail, and is awaiting trial. The law, we trust, will go to press. From a letter from Morgan, received since the above was put in type, we learn that the commitment trial commenced last Friday evening and closed Monday night. Three of the children were discharged and one committed. The murder seems involved in great mystery. The committee of investigation of the county and man exhausted for the purpose of examining the wound which killed him. Beck and Boynton are representing the defense in the case and Cartledge and Jay the prosecution.

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

The Celebration of Colonel Tibbs' Seventh Birthday.

DALTON, Ga., June 13.—[Special.]—The most notable social event recently in Dalton is the celebration of his birthday by Colonel W. H. Tibbs, the famous negro, born in 1816, on the 10th inst. On that day he was seventy years old. A magnificent banquet was spread before the large crowd of guests invited. The dining-room of the National, so beautifully fitted up recently, was decorated with floral displays and designs of every description. The table was arranged in the form of a T, the illustrations being the names of the states. The menu was lettered "1816—1886" and "God Bless Our Father." All the family of Colonel Tibbs were present, including his wife and two daughters, Mrs. William and Mrs. John Kennedy of Dalton, and Messrs. John, William and Forest Tibbs—all with their families. The Tibbses are the most prominent negroes in the city. The celebration was a success, and the guests were lettered "1816—1886" and "God Bless Our Father."

All the bands in the city, the guests retired to the spacious parlors of the National, where with a most elegant and appropriate speech by Colonel E. L. Shumate a gold headed cane, the gift of the guests, was presented to our host, who gracfully accepted the souvenir of the occasion in a happy reply. After a long and pleasant sojourn with friends and acquaintances, the guests one by one took their departure, leaving Colonel Tibbs and his family as happy as the auspicious occasion could make them.

Colonel Tibbs was born June 10, 1816, at Appomattox, Va., on or near the renowned field of Lee's surrender. His life stretches over a period of a century, the greatest and most progressive period in which any man has ever lived. In 1832 he removed to Columbus, Ga., and in 1836-37 he removed to Cleveland, Tenn., during which period he assisted in gathering and removing the Indians from this country. In 1835-54 he was a member of the legislature of Tennessee, and in 1852-54 a member of the state senate, and in 1852-63 he represented the third Tennessee district in the confederate congress. In 1863 he removed to Dalton, Ga., and has been a resident of the state ever since. He is a marked and prominent character, a man of remarkable mind and memory, and he is possessed of scores of manly convictions. He is a zealous Gordon Green; and it was hard for him to refrain from making the occasion of his seventieth birthday as Gordon-esque in complexion as possible—somebody said. At least he sent General Gordon an invitation to be present. He is a man with whom health, strength, vigor and health; and though seven years of age yet he looks comparatively a young man. His eye is yet undimmed, and his natural force unabated—like Moses of old. Dalton esteems it a great privilege to do him honor.

On Thursday night there was a pleasant social given by Miss Mary E. Lewis to Miss Anne Gardner, of Butcher, who is visiting her daughter at Dalton. The evening passed very pleasantly. The music of Miss Anne Gardner and the glee club of the school were heard in the hall, and all enjoyed the treat. At a late hour the party dispersed with many praises for Miss Anne, and her excellent hostess.

Baholmea.

Colonel J. L. Jones, formerly a citizen of Georgia, now president of the Columbia, S.C., female college, was here last Wednesday on business.

Mr. A. S. Rhodes, of Stewart county, is visiting his parents at Rome, who are attending school at Oxford, Ga., and are on a visit to him.

Colonel L. Z. Rosser, of Atlanta, spent last Sabbath in Fairburn.

Miss Annie Duggan, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home near Riverdale.

Colonel R. A. Crawford, of Atlanta, was here this week.

Mr. D. P. Patterson, of Atlanta, was here Monday.

It was the pleasure of your correspondent to be present at the closing exercises of Prof. W. H. Ferguson's school at Mt. Olive academy, near Atlanta, on Saturday evening. The evening passed very satisfactorily. The music of Miss Anne Gardner and the glee club of the school were heard in the hall, and all enjoyed the treat.

In the afternoon the exercises were resumed at the school, and the students with honor and credit, demonstrating that the Prof. Ferguson's ability as a teacher is unquestionable.

Mr. G. W. Gaston and lady, Colonels Frank, S. P., Gordon and lady, Colonels John, S. P., McCall and lady, Colonel L. T. Whitman of the Citizen, Colonel W. C. McClellan and lady, Colonel W. C. Glenn of Dalton, was in the city the past week.

Miss Kate Madox, of Jasper county, and Miss M. B. Robinson, of Atlanta, have been visiting Miss Capie Davis.

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Among the hundred guests invited and the two hundred invited to the school and the legal, medical, editorial, ministerial and theatrical and railroad fraternities of our city. In the company were noticed, Judge Cicero McCutchen and lady, Colonel L. E. Shumate and lady, Colonel W. K. Moore, Colonel J. A. R. Banks, Colonel B. Z. Herndon and lady, Colonel T. R. Lovell and lady, Colonel G. S. P. Lovell and lady, Colonel John Bryant and lady, Mr. W. T. McReynolds and lady, Mrs. John E. Lewis and Mrs. Jesus Green, Rev. Dr. G. A. Lofton and lady, Rev. J. B. Bev. A. W. Gaston and lady, Rev. T. H. Triplett and Dr. C. P. Gordon and lady, Dr. Main, Dr. McAfee and lady, Colonel L. T. Whitman of the Citizen, Colonel W. C. McClellan and lady, Colonel W. C. Glenn of Dalton, was in the city the past week.

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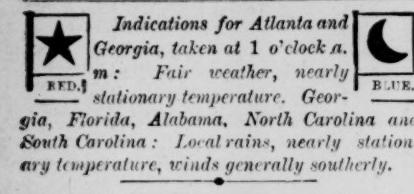
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RED: Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina: Local rains, nearly stationary temperature, winds generally southerly.

SATURDAY WAS the beginning of the end.

The old commander is at the front once more.

WHEREVER the people are heard their voice is for Gordon.

A MAN in search of boodle would never resign from the United States senate.

THINGS are moving. A campaign of slander has never had but one result in Georgia.

WHAT was once called "the Atlanta ring" is now called a "coterie." It is thought that this powerful word will do great damage.

THIRTY-SIX voters assembled in "mass" meeting in Wayne county. Mr. Bacon is entitled to profit by all such "mass" meetings.

If the Bacon organs had followed the advice of Statesman Walsh, we should have heard very little of the slanderous charges against General Gordon.

EX-GOVERNOR SMITH knows how to use the sledge-hammer, but, according to his view, it is necessary to use a sledge hammer to crack a wormy chestnut.

WE hear very little about "the Atlanta ring" nowadays. The truth is a "ring" that is composed of an overwhelming majority of the people is a very dangerous affair to fool with. It is loaded.

AS USUAL Spalding follows the lead of Atlanta.—Macon Telegraph of yesterday.

IT was only a few years ago that Atlanta gladly followed the lead of Spalding county and elected Boynton delegates.

DR. FELTON is to make several speeches before the campaign ends. It is to be hoped that he will not revise any of his charges against General Gordon. We want the honest voters of Georgia to get a full dose of this nauseating stuff.

THE people seem to be determined that no politician in this state shall profit by the slanders uttered in his behalf against his opponent. Mr. Bacon's organs and touts will find this out by the time the campaign is ended.

IN Greene county both the papers—the Herald and the Home Journal—were opposed to General Gordon and in favor of Mr. Bacon. These papers are deservedly popular, but the result shows that the people do their own thinking.

ACCORDING to the Atlanta Working World Dr. Felton is not making much of an impression on the laboring men by his reckless abuse of General Gordon. Well, we should suppose not. The laboring men thoroughly understand and appreciate the situation.

ANOTHER ring county hands in its vote. As expected Sumter elects Gordon delegates. Returns from the county precincts can not be had.—Macon Telegraph of yesterday.

BUT THE CONSTITUTION had them, however, and they showed that Gordon carried Sumter county by a majority of almost five to one.

THE Greensboro Herald issued an extra yesterday morning containing the consolidated returns from all the precincts in Greene county. The returns were gathered by means of couriers. This is quite a stroke of enterprise and shows what can be accomplished by a weekly that is wide awake.

WE observe that Mr. Bacon is still harping on General Gordon's resignation from the senate. The truth is, in the eyes of some men—a great many men, indeed—it is criminal to resign a comfortable office. In fact, a great many men in this country have grown rich by not resigning from the senate.

IN its editorial yesterday on "The Campaign," the Macon Telegraph says:

"The friends of Mr. Bacon are confident that next Sunday will find him again leading."

PUT THIS on record, and let's see what the Telegraph says next Sunday morning. Has a bunch of Bacon counties been "arranged to act in concert" during the week. Some people die very hard.

GREENE is conceded, sends in a Gordon delegate.—Macon Telegraph, of yesterday.

AS conceded by whom? Two weeks ago Greene was counted as one of the strongest Bacon counties. After the joint discussion in Greensboro the Macon Telegraph and the Augusta Chronicle announced in flaming reports that Bacon's victory in that county was assured. THE CONSTITUTION, however, pronounced that the indications were favorable to Gordon. The eyes of the public are now on Oglethorpe, Putnam, Hancock, Rockdale and Morgan, in each of which the Bacon organs declared "that Bacon was greatly strengthened by his speech."

UNION and Rockdale, at this writing, have not yet heard from—Macon Telegraph of yesterday.

BUT if the Telegraph proposes to give the people the news, there was no excuse in not having reports from these two counties. THE CONSTITUTION heard from both, and can be depended upon to give the news of the campaign. The Telegraph should have known that the county of Rockdale was not even called to elect gubernatorial delegates yesterday. But does not the following telegram in its columns indicate that the Telegraph did hear from Rockdale? It says:

CONVERS, June 12.—Primary election held here today for state senator. Hon. W. L. Peake defeated Judge A. C. McCalla by a majority of twenty-one. So it did hear from Rockdale.

IS the Macon Telegraph really beginning to abandon its news department? So important was the election in Clay county considered that the proprietors of the Telegraph went down and attended and spoke in Bacon's interest at the mass meeting which elected delegates. At the close of the address the county, which was counted as a Bacon county a week ago, instructed for Gordon by a vote of three to one. THE CONSTITUTION of yesterday contained a full report of the meeting, and says, what is true, that Major Hanson made a very strong speech. The Telegraph of yesterday has not a word from Clay, and unless posted one would not have known that the county had acted when it did. Would it have been this way if the county had gone for Bacon?

WILL SLANDER WIN?

The Macon Telegraph says that Mr. Bacon will lead in the returns that are printed next Sunday.

That remains to be seen. He will not lead if Dr. Felton can deliver his campaign speech as often as he hopes to deliver it. Mr. Bacon will not lead if the people in the counties that are still to act can get their eyes open to the true nature of the attacks that have been made on General Gordon's character.

By the Bacon organs General Gordon has been most bitterly denounced as dishonest and as unworthy the support of the people who have the utmost confidence in him.

He has been denounced as a coward, a horse-thief and a traitor worse than Benedict Arnold, and all because, in response to demands from the people themselves, he consented to become a candidate for governor.

He has been denounced as a corruptionist because he once made a campaign in the seventh district in behalf of the organized democracy.

It is charged that he resigned the senatorial office to aid Huntington and Newcomb, when it is well known that he could have been of more service to these railroad speculators by remaining in the senate.

It is charged that he sold out the democratic party to Hayes—a charge to which the history of the 7 to electoral commission gives the lie direct.

There are fifty other charges, all affecting General Gordon's integrity, and all going to show that he is the most corrupt individual that ever lived in the United States. As we have said before, the people of Georgia know how to deal with such infamous slanders. They have dealt with them before, and their verdict has invariably been against the slanders. That verdict will not be different now.

BY the time the nominating convention meets there will be no doubt as to the intention of the people to put a quietus on the slanders.

AN ATTACK ON THE PEOPLE.

In our opinion, the campaign that Statesman Walsh is making in favor of Mr. Bacon is a losing one. We believe, moreover, that Statesman Walsh understands that fact as well as we do. But is that any reason why our friend should lose his head entirely and make a desperate attack on the democratic people of the state? With due deference to his superior political judgment and to his eminent qualifications as a campaigner, we must be permitted to suggest that he is doing great injustice to the democratic voters of the state when he charges that they are controlled and dictated to by a so-called ring.

While other sections complain of depression and over-production, we are steadily forging ahead. The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record gives the following summary of new enterprises for the two weeks ending June 12:

In Alabama Mr. Samuel Thomas and his associates are preparing to build a large furnace, \$500,000 in cash having been put up against \$100,000 in mineral property, making the capital of the company \$1,000,000, although the land is said to be worth \$10,000,000. Although the machinery is to be imported, the Marquis of Salisbury, but in December of the same year the marquis had to step out and Mr. Gladstone was recalled.

With such an experience in the ups and downs of politics, the "grand old man" naturally regards the recent defeat of his ministry as simply a temporary annoyance, a check, and not a final rout. He is confident of the result of his appeal to the people, and the signs of the times appear to justify his confidence.

THE WATERMELON OUTLOOK.

A late melon crop this year will not be much of a disadvantage to the producers, if proper arrangements can be made for shipment and distribution.

Last year was a bad season. The fear of cholera, labor strikes, scarcity of money and unfavorable weather all conspired to depress the traffic. So far as can be ascertained at present, this season will open promisingly. New markets have been developed and all the transportation lines display an anxiety to move the crop expeditiously and with a view to securing satisfactory results.

IT is true that a late crop brings all the shipments close together. This drawback must be guarded against by avoiding the mistake of making unusually heavy commitments to any one point. In the melon belt of Georgia and Alabama our producers have reduced their part of the business to a science. When the shippers and distributors methodize their branch of the traffic this great industry will enjoy a perpetual boom.

EDITOR CHILDS, of Philadelphia, agrees with his leader. He says that he wants to go to the white house, and the gardener says: "I can't see what a man wants to go to Washington for when he has such roses as these growing in my garden."

THE HOPEFUL 6-OLD SON OF ONE OF WATERLOO'S best known lawyers walked into the district court room the other morning, and presented a black kitten with a string about his neck. "Pawpaw," he said, "I found this kitten of my cat until school is out"—Harford Times.

STATESMAN WALSH's idea that the people of Georgia are corrupt enough to be dominated by a ring is very brilliant one.

THE BOYS GOT THERE SATURDAY—the Democratic boys.

THE OUTLOOK NOW is that Dr. Felton will either have to run himself or have no candidate for whom he can conscientiously vote.

THEY SAY the Pennsylvania prohibitionists are about to run a candidate for governor. Charles Wolfe and Joel J. Bailey are mentioned as possible candidates for the party nomination. Many elements aside from prohibition will enter into the next campaign in Pennsylvania.

DR. J. MILTON BOWLES, of San Francisco, has been convicted of the murder of his wife, and has been sentenced to death. He has had several wives in his life, and each in turn has been started, while several sawmills and grist mills are reported. In Arkansas, Pine Bluff is to have \$100,000 railroad machine shops; Little Rock has organized a \$100,000 woolen and cotton manufacturing company; mining machinery is being erected near Hot Springs; a sawmill is to be erected at Arkansas city; a large saw and planing mill is being commenced at the same city; a site has been selected for a large flour mill, and a sugar factory has been started, while several sawmills and grist mills are reported. 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TATNAL WILL JOIN IN.

GORDON PROCESSION MARCHES BRAVELY ON.

The People of Tatnal Admire Bravery, and Will Vote For Gordon.—The Savannah News Takes up Dr. Felton.—A Sample of Baconism—A South Georgia Opinion of Bacon's Methods.

SCOTT AND HUNTINGDON.

The Truth About General Gordon's Part in the Railroad Contest.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Editors Constitution,—I have observed with interest the course of the gubernatorial campaign in your state. While I am not a specially close friend of Senator Gordon, I have always been his admirer. I am familiar with his course in the senate, and have observed with amazement the assaults that are being made on his integrity as a senator. I appreciate fully the disdain and contempt with which his friends treat these charges. I can understand why, as a respectable newspaper, and his leading supporter, would scorn to reply in detail to any charge that affects his honor as a citizen or his integrity as a senator, but as the facts happen to be in my possession, and as I was myself interested in the Scott Huntingdon contest before congress, I take the liberty of sending them to you, that may make such use of them as you please, and that a senator of the United States,

DENOUNCED EVERY MAN who opposed them. The \$50,000,000 of bonds when indorsed would have been worth \$5,000,000. The road itself would not have cost over \$40,000,000. Here was a margin of \$25,000,000 between the government indorsement and the cost of the road. This is surely large enough margin to have filled the corridors of every hotel in Washington city, with denunciations of Gordon who led the movement that crushed this scheme and kept the hands of the lobbyist off this enormous subsidy. But the charge or insinuations that Gordon was influenced against this terrible and unscrupulous lobby by any motive except the purest is known to be false to every man who was in Washington at that time.

He is the author of "dark horses" and independence, and will instruct Gordon. It will not do to hard with Mr. Bacon to give up Tatnal, which is so near to his old home, but he must yield to the greater power in the land—the will of the people.

The assertion that senators Jos E. Brown and A. H. Colquitt favor General Gordon for governor is not weakened. General Gordon in this county, the admires of these gentlemen are a majority in Tatnal, and our citizens are perfectly willing to have their help in honoring the noble manhood of General Gordon.

The Savannah News has aroused to the danger to the democracy from Dr. Felton's violent harangues. It says:

The question which presents itself, therefore, in this matter is this: Is Dr. Felton entitled to a hearing in the proposed trial for the nomination of Major Bacon as a democrat? He is an advocate of the nomination of Major Bacon, and has a perfect right to be, but not as a democrat, unless he is willing to abide by the decision of the democratic convention. In fact, he is not a democrat; he is not a club which Major Bacon owes to him to display any responsibility for Dr. Felton's attitudes; he is not in sympathy with the party.

The conduct of the Bacon managers in sustaining this fire and is thus referred to:

It is noticeable that no one of the organs of Major Bacon has a word to say against Dr. Felton on account of his expressed purpose to what ends on the part of the democratic party.

But under certain circumstances, in fact, they publish certain speeches and letters, and draw attention to them by complimentary comments.

The News then asks:

Why is he so long in so much attention from the organs of the different counties? Why is it that Major Bacon doesn't rebuke him for boldly asserting that general Gordon, if nominated, turned with?

And in conclusion the News feels called upon to say:

The men who compose the rank and file of the democratic party, and who can always be dependent upon it by their principles are, doubtless, regarding why Major Bacon continues to permit Dr. Felton to be his leading and most prominent speaker. If there is a political convention throughout the South, it is Major Bacon who will have the largest influence.

Major Bacon's influence Mr. Bacon will have to bear a great deal of blame for it.

If he is wise he will take an early opportunity to make known his views to the public, and then let the country know that he is not a man who is easily swayed by the arguments of others.

General Gordon is a strong illustration of the kind of short-sightedness that is understood by sufficiently public-spirited people.

Two days ago he was again in the south to attend the trials of the two men who were tried for the assassination of Dr. John Brown.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, JUNE 14.

TOLD AT ROLL CALL.

THE SUNDAY WORK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A sensational case in which a Boarding House Mistress—Fraud Prominently—Showing at Grant's Park Yesterday—A Dull Day and Little Done by the Police.

A sensational case will be disposed of in police court this morning.

The facts in the case as gathered from police headquarters last night show that trouble is likely to come out of the case further than has already developed.

One of the cheap boarding houses on Decatur street is run by Miss Prater, and it was in this boarding house that the case originated.

Near the house a lady named Shivers with her husband lives.

Saturday night, about half-past one or two o'clock, this lady went to the boarding house, and one of the captains says, carried with him a shooting iron which he got inside of the house shot her husband. Immediately after that valuable adjutant to a family made his appearance, a good sized row was raised.

Mrs. Shriver, and it will be disposed of this morning.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Small Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by The Constitution Reporters.

FINALLY COMPLETED.—The Metropolitan Building of superior court, Marquette, in Record Deeds, Atlanta, Georgia, March 22, 1886, officially completed. The cost of the building, with the dimensions of the rooms, the resolutions passed at the jail yesterday by members of the Young Men's Christian association.

BETTER STREET HACKS.—A gentleman who is not live in Atlanta, said yesterday that he never saw a place with as poor street hacks here.

SELLING WATER.—There are a number of dealers in Atlanta who make a large amount of money every month by selling water from their wells.

LARGE CROWNS.—It required eighteen cars yesterday to carry the crowds to Grant park on the Metropolitan line. The largest crowd in the season went out.

TO STONE MOUNTAIN.—A large crowd went up to Stone Mountain yesterday afternoon. The crowd was a number of northerners who had never seen the mountain.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The missionary Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, located near the Exposition grounds, is now in full swing. The school, which had been organized eight months ago, is rapidly growing in membership.

A BIG DAY.—Today is the anniversary of the Governor's Volunteer Guards, and our people expect a grand time. Several parades arrived yesterday and will be to take part in the exercises today. A quiet will be given tonight.

INDUSTRY INTERNALLY.—Gus Almand, the young man who was hurt on the Air Line and near Gaffney's, a few weeks ago, and who was thought to be not seriously hurt, is suffering very much. He was injured yesterday while his injuries are much more severe than at first thought.

ROBERT IVY ARRESTED.—Yesterday was the dullest day experienced in the police department in many months.

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PICTURE FRAMES.

Any size or style made to order. The best assortment of mouldings to select from. An elegant line of new designs just received. Will sell at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days in order to meet competition. Satisfaction guaranteed in workmanship.

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100 best Mexican Hammocks \$1.25.

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A large lot from 75 cents to \$5.00.

BASEBALL GOODS

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

STRETCHERS, SCREENS, EASELS,

Etc., made to order. Give us a call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

THORNTON & SELKIRK,

Successors to E. H. Thornton, 28 Whitehall Street.

Found Without an Owner.

Patrolman Nolan when he came to roll-call this morning brought a fine black mule, which he found running around loose in the streets.

The mule was put in the city's lot, where the owner can go and identify. It is supposed that his mule escaped from a lot.

"Red Lion" Elixir for colic and cramps.

The finest and most complete barber shop and bath rooms are located at 29 Whitehall street.

Hair cutting by expert barbers a specialty.

Mr. Thompson, 13 Alabama street, makes the finest Ice Cream in the city. Only pure cream and the best flavors used.

Ask your druggist to show you "Red Lion" Elixir.

T. B. NEAL,
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WILL BUY NOTES GIVEN FOR DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON REAL ESTATE; also money to loan in sums of \$200 and upwards, from six to twelve months time. No delay or extravagant attorney's fees. Money ready as soon as satisfied with se curity.

D. A. COOK,
City Tax Collector,
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May 15, 1886.

WE HAVE ARRANGED WITH MESSRS. ROBINSON BROS. & DAVIS, OF ATLANTA, GA., FOR THE SALE OF OUR

NOTICE.

For the coming season, and they alone are authorized to receive and fill orders for us at mail prices. Signed, FORTER MFG. CO., Clarksville, Ga., June 4, 1886. sun wed 8-7 p.m.

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7 p.m.

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Wholesale and Retail, 5, 7 and 9 Wall St.

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7 p.m.

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A. P. TRIPOD,

Filed in office, May 15th.

C. H. STRONG, C. S. C.

A true extract from the minutes of Fulton Superior court, May 15th, 1886.

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SOUTH AND NORTH.

72 miles shorter and 8 hours quicker than any other route to

WASHINGTON AND THE EAST

Richmond and Danville Railroad time one hour faster than Atlanta city time.

Schedule (in effect January 17th, 1886.)

Mail and Express No. 51.

Leave Atlanta (city time)..... 7:40 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Leave Atlanta (R. & D. Time)..... 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Arrive Lula..... 12:57 p.m. 9:59 a.m.

“ Seneca..... 1:25 p.m. 4:05 a.m.

“ Charlotte..... 2:00 p.m. 5:45 a.m.

“ Salisbury..... 2:35 p.m. 7:35 a.m.

“ Greensboro..... 3:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m.

“ Lynchburg..... 3:15 p.m. 7:45 a.m.

“ Charlottesville..... 4:20 a.m. 8:15 p.m.

“ Washington..... 8:40 a.m. 8:25 a.m.

“ Roanoke..... 12:25 p.m. 3:00 a.m.

“ Philadelphia..... 3:20 p.m. 6:20 a.m.

“ New York..... 10:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

Leave Danville..... 12:05 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Arrive Burkeville..... 3:57 a.m. 1:20 p.m.

Arrive Richmond..... 7:00 a.m. 3:37 p.m.

Arrive Norfolk..... 11:50 a.m. 7:35 p.m.

MAIL AND EXPRESS NO. 51.

Leave Atlanta (city time)..... 7:40 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Arrive Gainesville..... 8:10 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Arrive Lula..... 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

RETURNG.

Leave Lula..... 12:05 p.m. 4:00 a.m.

Leave Gainesville (city time)..... 6:05 a.m.

Arrive Atlanta..... 8:25 a.m.

Double Daily connection with Athens via N. E. R. R.

BERKELEY.

Superintendent, Genl. Pass. Agent,

Atlanta, Ga. Richmond, Va.

C. W. CHEARS, Ass't. Pass. Agent,

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Passenger schedule will be suspended:

Trains run by 90th meridian time.

FAST LINE.

NO. 27 WEST-DAILY.

Leave Augusta..... 7:40 a.m.

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Leave Gainesville..... 1:30 p.m.

Arrive Lula..... 1:45 p.m.

NO. 28 EAST-DAILY.

Leave Atlanta..... 2:45 p.m.

Leave Gainesville..... 3:45 p.m.

Arrive Athens..... 4:45 p.m.

Arrive Augusta..... 5:15 p.m.

DAY PASSENGER TRAINS.

NO. 2 EAST-DAILY.

Leave Atlanta..... 1:15 p.m.

Leave Gainesville..... 2:15 p.m.

